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VALVE HAVING A ROTARY MOTOR)	

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Sir:

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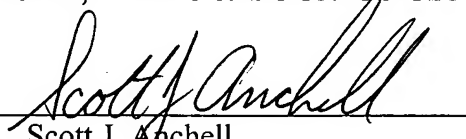
Applicant hereby requests notification of the status of the present patent application.

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